



# CARE



## *To Make a difference!*

### Victory Corps Accident Reduction Emphasis

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### *Command Safety Briefings*

- **Soldier's Perception:** Unit-Level Safety Briefings are NOT effective. Soldiers feel that command safety briefings are “impersonal” and often completed just to “check the block”. If a Soldier misses the Safety Briefing, commands are NOT following up to ensure that missing Soldiers are briefed.
- **Soldier's Recommendation:** The Soldiers felt that if the command made the briefings “more personal and realistic”, the positive effect on them would be greater. Soldiers recommended that safety briefings be conducted by junior leaders in a more personal setting.
- **Leader Directives/Tools:** Leaders at all levels must fully embrace GEN Bell's Under the Oak Tree Counseling directives. Leaders must identify their “at-risk Soldiers” and provide individual risk-mitigation solutions. Briefings can be “personalized” with the inclusion of individual POV Inspections and completion of Pre-Trip Safety Checklists for our Soldiers prior to planned trips, weekends or holidays. Soldiers that miss a “command-level briefing”, can be briefed utilizing Under the Oak tree Counseling at lower leadership levels. **Ensure that “the one Soldier we miss” is not forgotten**, but always included by “leaders that take the safety of their Soldiers personal”! Additional tools can be found at:

<http://www.vcorps.army.mil/Safety/default.htm>

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